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21 February 1948

SUBJECT: Unaccounted dispatches.

TO: DIRECTOR "KNOBBY"
ATTN: []

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. In a review of your recent dispatches starting with number NCW-A-20 we have thus far no evidence of receiving the following numbered dispatches:

NCW-A-34
NCW-A-35
NCW-A-40
NCW-A-51
NCW-A-55
NCW-A-69.

2. It is possible that the dispatches corresponding to these numbers were not sent by you for one reason or another as was the case with NCW-A-42. It is possible also that others may still be en route. However, for the sake of our records it would be appreciated if you could give us an accounting of the dispatches for which we are now unable to determine receipt.

3. For your information, some of the dispatches which we have received from you were unduly delayed in delivery to us because they were sidetracked elsewhere in the over-all organization. It is believed that this situation may have been caused by a failure to address the envelopes with the proper indicator "Knobby".

4. In view of the absolute necessity of our accounting for the receipt of every dispatch sent by you, it is most important that you enclose within the Knobby envelope a manifest listing the dispatches, giving number and very brief description of each. In any case, where you have found it necessary to skip a number in your series, please so advise us.

5. It is also important that each outer envelope bearing the indicator "Knobby" be sealed in such a fashion that we can assure ourselves it has not been tampered with prior to delivery to us.

6. On February 18 we received Knobby Pouch #4 containing dispatch NCW-A-50; today we received another Knobby Pouch numbered 4 containing dispatches NCW-A-54 and 70. In order that we may know that we are receiving all Knobby pouches dispatched by you, it is important that the pouches be numbered consecutively.

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